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Sir:

In re application of: Jean Viaud

For: VOICE-CONTROLLED TRACTOR-MOUNTED LOADER

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

ASAE Paper 993186

DE 693 24 629 T2

DE 696 01 261 T2

JP Patent Abstract 04327423 A

JP Patent Abstract 08302749 A

Logistiques Magazine No 94 Janvier 1995

Remarks

ASAE Paper 993186 was described in the Background of the Invention while the remaining documents listed were cited in a German Search report, dated 12 July 2001 in the corresponding German case, the searcher indicating that all citations, except DE 693 24 629 T2 are particularly relevant and with the latter citation being considered relevant if taken together with another citation.

Respectfully,

  
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